dear me, what shall I do. There is company ng to tea, and nobody to make ready for What wouldn't I give for a good girl that would stay at home and mind her busi-What shall I do? To be served this way, it is really too bad. (Door bell rings.) I must answer the bell myself, I suppose. (Goes to the door and opens it.) "Oh! Betsey, I am so glad you have come. I don't know what I should have done. But it is all right now! I am so glad!" "Why, what is the matter, ma'am?"

"Oh, here have come a whole parcel of com-

"Indeed! I am very sorry; for I have en raged to walk out with a friend, and I have arely time to dress-(Hurrying off.)

"O, Betsey, you won't serve me this way!"
"Indeed, madam, I cannot help it—the en
gagement is made and cannot be broken." "But you are engaged to me. Do I not him

ou, and pay you?" "Hire—pay—to be sure you do? If you are not satisfied, I will leave immediately—Mrs. Wat on wants me. I'd as leave go as not, a little rather, if anything."

"O, Betsey, you must not leave me-you know cannot do without you."

"You will have to do without me, ma'am, you go on this way. I will not stand it." Well, well, Betsey, if you want to go out thi

afternoon, I suppose you must go. I should like you to stay, indeed; you will oblige me very nuch, if you will. You may take a whole day ext week. Can't you do that? Just to oblige me, you know."

"Why, ma'am, if it will oblige you, I have no -but I must have a whole day next

"O, yes, yes; only go to work, Betsey, and repare supper. I am so thankful that you con at to stay !!!"

Now, if the mistress of the mansion had bee ore of a woman and less of a lady, she would ave gone to work herself, and sent her "help" bout her business. Her husband would not have hought less of her, and all worthy people would have commended her. She would have thought

FORMER PAUPERS.—During the week past, a number of poor creatures—aged cripples, have been wandering about the city, living upon the charity of the citizens. They are strangers in Washington, and where they make their homes at night no one eppears to know. If they have been sent to this city to become inmates of the city almshouse, they have been imposed upon, for the new building is not erected, and the temporary one will not accommodate them. If they expect to live by the charity of the citizens it is probable they will be disappointed, for the people here will have their hands full to sustain the worthy poor, aged and infirm of our own city during the apaged and infirm of our own city during the ap-proaching winter. There are also "sturdy beggers" roving about the city, who can be made to sup-port themselves. Such, coming under the vagrant act, can be sent to the workhouse and made to work

We shall soon be overrun with foreign paupers The cities of Europe are purging themselves of this class of their population, and the United

Young MEN BEWARE.—The confidential clerk of a large dry goods house in New York was re-cently detected in the embezzlement of the em-ployer's funds, a practice which it seems he has been carrying on for several years to a large ex-tent. He gave, as reasons for this, that he had become addicted to gaming, and was intimate with waysen of had reputation.

[We are told that there are a number of young men in Washington who are addicted to the same vice; and if they do not cease visiting those places of infamy, their names will be published for benefit of their employers.]

SENTENCE OF DONNELLY. - In the Monmouth County Court of Oyer and Terminer, on Thursday, James Donnelly, formerly of Washington city, found guilty of murdering Albert S. Moses at the Sea View House, was sentenced to be hung on the

ROBBERT AT THE W .ND.-As soon as Mrs

MURDEROUS AFFRAY.—On Sunday night a terrible fight took place on Capitol Hill between Daniel Moriarty and Edward Carrell, Moriarty's dog uniting on the side of his master. The result is very serious to Carroll. Last night he was regarded as in a dangerous condition; and we are informed that what was at first supposed to be a bite in the aide, inflicted by the dog, may have been inflicted with a knife. He is attended by Dr. McCov. Jurtices McKewen and Mulloy com-McCoy. Jurtices McKewen and Mulloy com ted Moriarty to jail, he having been arrested

REVOLTING RUPPIANISM.—At noon on Wednesday, a nestly dressed and tidy looking colored woman was passing near the Union office, in this city, when a well-dressed young white man, 21 or 22 years of age, ran up to her and assailed her in a most brutal manner in the presence of all the passers by; and this manifestly out of a mere spirit of fendish sport. Two highly respectable citizens, who were within view at the moment, have, in terms of burning indignation, recited the fact to us as another step in the progress that is soon to override still better people than helpless colored women. REVOLTING RUFFIANISM .- At noon on Wednes

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.—At 10 o'clock Tuesday night, when the Navy-Yard omnibus was about to start from 6th street on Pennsylvania avenue, a start from 6th street on Pennsylvania avenue, a young man called to the driver to wait a few minutes. The driver replied that he could not. Whereupon the young man drew out a six-barreled revolver and fired at the driver, but without effect. In his excitement, however, he let the pistol fall. Captain Mills of the Guard soon after picked it up, and found that it contained five charges and one barrel empty. The young man was not apprehended. We must invoke Messrs. Bayly and Orme of the Councils not te discredit the city by crediting this incident.

night the neighbors near the corner of F and 11th streets were alarmed by the noises of a party fighting, blows, pistol-shots, screams and curses. What was it all f

Facts speak louder than words. The above extracts from the " States," and the " Star," (Democratic journals,) and many others that might be mentioned, go to show that ruffianism in Washington is not mere fancy, as certain members of the Board of Aldermen would have the people

Mr. Wise, Eighth street between the two Marketa, has meal, shorts, corn, buckwheat, flour, cats, and other articles in his line, and is obliging to all who favor him with their custom.

Col. Benton has so far recovered as to venture out in the open air in front of his house. He is still quite weak, however.

The Dead of the Central America.—Captain Berry, of the ship Sultans, at New Orleans, reports that on the 22d ultime, at 9.30 A. M., in lat. 24 50, long. 73 24, passed the corpse of a man dressed in a black frock coat and pants, with a gutta percha life preserver around him. The ship passed a short distance to the leeward of the corpse, which appeared as if it had been in the water a long time. At 10 A. M. passed three more to beward, one of whom was dressed in dark clothing and the others in light. At the same time saw a piece of spar, apparently a part of a steamer's mast, with one horn of the cross-trees attached, near which was a tin life-preserver and an iron-bound barrel. A good look-out was taken at the time from the mast-head with a glass but no other objects were visible. They were doubtless from the wrecked steamship Central America.

The criminal record of the western cities shows that vice walks at large there, as well as in the Atlantic cities. In the Cincinnati papers we find such headings as—
"Brutal Ooutrage on a young woman—Highway Robbery and Rape—The perpetrators in custods"

"A man killed in the street—His neck broke

"Charge of Rape on two little girls, nine ar leven years of age."
"Burglary and Escape."
"Convicted of obtaining money on false pre

ices," &c., &c., &c. Large cities cannot hope for entire exemption in a wisesness.—Baltimore Patriot, K. N.

Lawlessness need not ask for more complete exemption than it enjoys in the large city of Baltimore.—Boston Post.

Look at home, gentlemen. The number of persons enlisting in the army, at New York, is increasing. The rule is to take only unmarried men. They are enlisted to serve five years. Their pay is \$11 to \$22 per month, including board, clothing, and medical attend-

The prospect for hard times the coming winter has largely increased the number of passengers going to England. Every vessel at New York for Liverpool new has all the passengers she can carry, and multitudes applying for opportunities to work their passage, who have not money to way it.

WISDOM OF TOWN LADIES .- "Pa, why don' you buy a hen, so we can have all the eggs we want?" "My dear, one hen would not lay all the eggs

"Why, yes it would, Pa; we only use a dozen eggs a day, and a good hen would certainly lay that many."

The printer's devil says this young lady is a sister to the one who thought milk was pumped out of cows, and the tail was a pump-handle.

MINNESOTA ELECTION.—Chicago, Oct. 22.—Re Democratic candidate for Governor, 1,700 majority. The fourteen counties to hear from will probably increase the Democratic majority.

ORIO ELECTION.-Cleveland, Oct. 22. - Official returns from seventy-two counties give Mr. Chase 2,027 majority. The indications are that the Senate will stand 15 Republicans and 18 Demo-crats, and the House 14 Republicans and 57

Major De Russey, U. S. A., has been ordered to Fort Monroe, Old Point Comfort, vice Maj, Smith, ordered to Sandy Hook. A man died recently in Alabama from the nai

of his toe growing into the flesh. The trouble is technically called."phlebitis." er, deceased, in Washington county, Md., containing 208 acres, has been sold for the sum of \$65 per acre. Purchasers, Miss Sarah and Julia Gaithet. LAND SALE .- The home farm of Edward Gaith-

SENATOR HUNTER, of Virginia, is out in a letter de-pying a rumor that was opposed to Mr. Buchanan's administration. He disapproves, however, of the course of Governor Walker in Kansas.

the amount of many millions of dollars, now ware-housed in the United States, will be reshipped to

Thos. A. Mitchell has been elected president and R. H. Holland secretary of the Annapolis rail-

SLAVERS CAPTURED .- Another slaver has been Two slaves have been captured on the West Coast of Africa. One of them was an American built brigantine called the Sarah Jane. She had

12,000 on board, but no papers. Last week there were thirty-six deaths by yellow

The price of flour in New York is \$4.50 to \$5 for common; \$5.25 to \$5.50 for fancy brand; \$6 to \$7.50 for extra Genesee.

In consequence of the paralysis in all sorts of business, it is thought that the surplus in the National Treasury will be exhausted before the end of the fiscal year.—Iox. We should not wonder if Uncle Sam had to is-

sue shin plasters again, as he has had to do heretofore, maugre his "constitutional Treasury."

The decrease in the New York canal tolls from last year up to the present time is over four hun-dred thousand dollars, and from the receipts of 1847 over one million.

The Democrats in New York are putting forth some of their strongest men for the Assembly.—
Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour has been nominated for Oneida county. Other prominent men are for Oneida That is as it should be. Able and eminent men

hould in these times be selected to legislate for

New York, October 21.—The "hard times" have not only caused rents to fall, but people are beginning to economise space and content themselves with fewer apartments than heretofore.

ARRIVAL OF STRAMERS.-New York, Oct. 22. The steamer Kangaroo, from Liverpool, arrived this morning, and the steamer North Star, from Bremen, was signalled about the same time. Their advices have been anticipated.

WORKMEN DISCHARGED.-Norfolk, Oct. 22.-Upwards of fifty ship carpenters were discharged from the navy yard to-day. The times look gloomy for the ensuing winter.

Snow.—The Lynchburg Virginian of Saturday says there was snow on the mountains within sight of that place on the previous day.

It is estimated that 2,500 tailors, cutters, and seamstresses, are now in New York out of em-

The principal hotels at the North are coming down in their rates, from \$2.50 to \$2 per day. That is something, but not enough.

One of the new sloops of war is to be built at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

DEAP AND DUMB RESTORED TO HEARING AND DEAF AND DUMB RESTORED TO HEARING AND SPEECH.—A letter from Dr. Quinsenbury, of Orange county, informs us that during the last fall he visited, professionally, a little girl, seven years of age, named Hannah C. Fletcher. She was deaf and dumb and puny. Her disease was typhoid fever. But, most remarkable, her speech and hearing have been restored.—Culpeper Remarkable. Burlesque Advertisement.

The New York Evening Post publishes the following advertisement. It is a little out of the ordinary ran of such documents. The sufferer tells his toubles feelingly, and leaves the imagina-

tells his toubles feelingly, and leaves the imagination free to supply any deficiency.

ELEGARTLY EMPELISARD WALL PAPER FOR SALE.—About thirteen bushels of engraved paper, ready to "go to the wall," consisting of railroad bonds, secured and unsecured by 1st, 2d, and 2d mortgages, income, construction, interest, and sinking fund bonds, with and without coupons, of an endless variety of patterns, perspectives, land-scapes, and water views, liquidated and unliquidated.

Together with railroad share certificates of every variety of color, design, pattern, size, and hue, the par values ranging from five dollars to a thou

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Also, the scrip and bonds of coal and iron, life and trust, foreign steamship and inland navigation companies; stage coaches, consolidated and unconsolidated; city railways, telegraph, balloon, steam road-carriage, penny-bridge, ferry, and every other known water conveyance association.

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The signatures to these works of art are recherche and unique, and characteristic of the age we live in. The whole comprising an assortment of variegated shadows and styles of figures, colored and plain, size and variety of line and mezzotint engraving probably never hereafter to be met with in any country, age, or clime.

Some of the bonds are slightly creazed by the starsal field which time and damn brush will eradi-

age, or clime.

Some of the bonds are slightly creased by the eternal fold, which time and damp brush will eradicate, so that they will, with the institutions whose memory they perpetuate, go readily "to the wall," and take to it kindly.

The above assertment is the scrapings of a lifetime passed in "the street," and comprises the crumbs of the "bread of carefulness," eaten by the advertiser.

They will be sold at wall-paper prices for hard cash, and are recommended for the upholstery of Wall street offices after the present crisis.

For terms, &c., which will be reasonable, address, in all confidence,

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Protestant Marriages in Catholic Countries.

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The spirit of the Roman Catholic Church may be best ascertained by the conduct of its potentates in countries where it predominates. In these countries the church gives the law, and governs with despotic power in the most trivial civil affairs. An incident has recently happened in Brazil which illustrates the despotism of the church in Catholic countries. There are in Brazil large colonies of Protestant Germans, but the Catholic clergy are the real rulers. A Protestant female, who had married a German, recently abjured her faith in the presence of the Bishop of Rio, and embraced the Catholic religion. Shortly afterwards, she applied to the Bishop for authorization to contract another marriage with a Brazilian belonging to the Roman Catholic church. The Bishop acceded to her request because—it is a note communicated to the journals by the Bishop himself which so expresses it—the marriage of this woman with a Protestant German was evidently null, having been celebrated against the rule of the Council of Trent, published as law and always observed in Brazil. What gives especial importance to the conduct and the doctrine of the Bishop of Rio is, that, in Brazil, the clergy are the depository of the acts of the State, and that, the decrees of the Council of Trent being taken for the exclusive test of the validity of marriages, there is no longer any stability in the civil condition of Protestants whose marriages, not authorized to the particular and the decrees of the Council of Trent particular and the marriages, there is no longer any stability in the civil condition of Protestants whose marriages, not authorized to the particular and the marriages, there is no longer any stability in the civil condition of Protestants whose marriages, not authorized to the particular and the secondary and the protestants whose marriages, the condition of Protestants whose marriages, the condition of Protestants whose marriages, the condition of Protestants and the condition of Protesta there is no longer any stability in the civil cond tion of Protestants, whose marriages, not auther tion of Protestants, whose marriages, not authen-ticated or legally recognized, can always be dis-solved at the pleasure of one of the parties, when-ever that party chooses to abjure the Protestant faith.—Louisville Journal,

The Boston Journal, in some editorial re marks upon the state of the times, says:

Anne Arundel county Circuit Court meets at Annapolis next Monday, with a large trial docket.

Going Back Again.—It is stated that goods to the amount of many millions of dellars are delicated to the currency, in the shape of a National Bank, is one of the fossils which was laid away with a protective tariff in the old Whig sarcophagus; but, although we see even the New York Herald lifting out the tariff and declaring it to be a very useful attack. even the New York Herald lifting out the tariff and declaring it to be a very useful article for the times, and old Democrats, like Mr. Banks, demanding its restoration, we doubt if any one among our old opponents has courage enough to bring forward the other equally useful fossil, and recommend its restoration. We welcome, however, most cordially, the speech of Mr. Banks and the changed tone of the Herald as hopeful signs of better legislation in one most important respect; and for the other we must wait with patience, and in the meanwhile call upon State Legislatures to do what they can to remedy the evils which grow out of the present system of banking." grow out of the present system of banking."

VERY TRUE AND WELL SAID .- There are natu-VERY TRUE AND WELL SAID.—There are natural laws which govern individuals, communities, and nations, which cannot be set aside with impunity; punishment for breaking them will surely follow as night follows day. One of these laws is self-protection. The man who fails to look after his own interest will be likely to die a pauper. The nation that fails to protect its own industry will be the prey of all other nations, and the effect of such neglect will continue to be felt at uncertain periods—the distance between being lessened or increased by a variety of circumessened or increased by a variety of circum stances—just as we are feeling it now.

NEW YORK, October 20 .- Great vigilance is ob served in reference to the detection of fillibuster expeditions. Mr. McKeon, the District Attorney, seems to have accurate information on the subject, and a swift war steamer is ordered to be fitted out for the purpose of intercepting or preventing a foray upon Central America.

An Awrul Disaster.—A Russian frigate, the Laforte, recently capcized between Ravel and Cronstadt, when fourteen hundred human beings, men, women and children, perished in the waters. Among the victims were three admirals.

THE COOLIE TRADE.—A vessel recently arrived at Havana with 175 coolies on board, having lost

Baltimore, October 22 .- Flour: Howard st. superior \$5.25; extra do. \$6.25 a \$6.50; Ohio super \$5.25 a \$5.50; extra do. \$6 a \$6.25; City Mills \$5.25 a \$5.50; extra do. \$6 a \$6.25; City Mills super \$5.38 a \$5.50; extra do. \$6.50 a \$6.75; Baltimore ground family \$8.25; extra do. \$7.25. Rye flour \$4.50 a \$4.75. Corn meal \$3.75. Wheat, white \$1.23 a \$1.27; red \$1.05 a \$1.17. Corn, white 65 a 68 cents; yellow 62 a 65 cts. Whis-

MARRIED, At Brown's Hotel, on the 21st of October, by the Rev. George D. Cummins, JOHN S. RUCKER to NANNIE S. SCOTT, daughter of Thomas S. Scott, f Campbell county, Va. (Richmond and Lyncburg papers please copy.)

On the 16th instant, in the 3d year of his age, HARRY D., son of George L. and Susan J. Forbes. Drowned at Newburg, New York, on the 18th instant, off the U.S. sobooner Nautilus, SAMUEL PIPER, aged 22 years, 3 months, and 8 days. (Baltimore papers will please copy.)

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I would most respectfully ask those living on the Island, as well as the citizens generally, to call and examine for themselves, as they then will see that there is no necessity to go further, as I am determined not to be outdone, both as to prices and articles. Call therefore and examine, and you will find it to your advantage, for I intend to sell cheap for cash.

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Resolved, That public notice be given to all persons holding funds which may be designed for the use of the Washington National Monument that they transmit the same to General J. M. McCalla, the Treasurer of the Board, and not to S. Yorke AtLee, Esq., the late Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Resolved, That all persons who may have transmitted funds to S. Yorke AtLee, Esq., late Secretary of the Washington National Monument Society, since the 1st day of July, 1856, for the use of the Monument, are requested to notify the Treasurer of the Board (General J. M. McCalla, of the date and amounts so transmitted to said AtLee as Secretary.

JOHN M. McCalLA,

September 14, 1857.

Treasurer.

Editors of papers friendly to the objects of the Monument Society will confer a favor upon the Board of Managers by giving the above a few insertions.

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